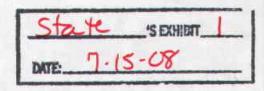


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Dear Mr. Taylor:

SUBJECT:

This letter is sent to request that you schedule an administrative hearing to consider water right application numbers 54022 – 54030 owned by the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) in Snake Valley. We request that this hearing be held as soon as possible.

HEARING REQUEST FOR SNAKE VALLEY

SNWA originally requested the scheduling of a hearing for Snake Valley at the January 5, 2006, Pre-Hearing Conference that was held to address the SNWA applications in Spring, Snake, Delamar, Dry Lake and Cave Valleys. In letters dated February 9, 2006, and February 27, 2006, SNWA clarified the applications for which it sought a hearing.

In response to SNWA's request, on March 8, 2006, your Office issued an Interim Order and Hearing Notice which scheduled a hearing for the Spring Valley applications for September 2006. The State Engineer also indicated in that Order that "the hearings for Snake Valley, Delamar Valley, Dry Lake Valley and Cave Valley will be scheduled at some later date." The hearings on SNWA's applications in Delamar, Dry Lake, and Cave Valleys were held in February 2008. SNWA now requests that a hearing be scheduled for the following applications in Snake Valley:

<b>Application Number</b>	<b>Application Amount</b>	
54022	6 cfs	(4,344 afy)
54023	6 cfs	(4,344 afy)
54024	6 cfs	(4,344 afy)
54025	6 cfs	(4,344 afy)
54026	10 cfs	(7,240  afy)
54027	10 cfs	(7,240  afy)
54028	10 cfs	(7,240  afy)
54029	10 cfs	(7,240 afy)
54030	6 cfs	(4,344 afy)